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1. A baker said that he delivered 500 kg of bread to Camp Altengrabow daily. The accounts went to the Altengrabow (M 53/Z 00) Kommandatura, [redacted] and they were paid by a Soviet office in Bernburg or Potsdam. (1)

2. Six trucks towing AT guns of about 50 mm caliber entered the camp. [redacted]

3. The captive balloon unit previously seen on the Doernitz-Magdeburgerforth highway moved to a position about 400 meters NE of the Rosenkrug. The Rosenkrug is a former county seat, now occupied by the Red Army, situated about 2 km NE of Doernitz. Nine retracted captive balloons were seen. There was no motor vehicle traffic. The sentries wore light blue epaulets.

4. Twenty 122-mm guns and about 40 trucks were loaded at the Altengrabow railroad station on 13 July 1950. [redacted]

[redacted] The guns were drawn by caterpillar tractors [redacted] (2)

5. An artillery unit was unloaded at the Altengrabow railroad station on 14 July 1950. About twenty 122-mm guns and about 40 trucks [redacted]

[redacted] were observed. (3)

6. Trucks [redacted] were seen on 14 July 1950 carrying boxes and bags to the Altengrabow railroad station to be loaded into railroad cars. (4) and (5)

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- 25X1A [] Comments
- 25X1B (1) [] was once reported in May 1950 in connection with an ammunition shipment from Frankfurt/Oder. []
- 25X1A (2) The same shipment was previously identified [] 25X1
- 25X1 [] The motor vehicle []
- 25X1 [] belong to a component unit of the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig from Potsdam 25X1
- (3) Motor vehicle [] 25X1
- [] belong to component artillery units of the IV Arty Corps in Rathenow and Potsdam respectively. A similar troop train was previously identified at the Biederitz railroad station on 12 July 1950, heading toward Loburg.
- (4) The motor vehicle [] 25X1
- 25X1 [] belong to the 38th AT Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army. [] component units of this 25X1
- 25X1B brigade were observed in Altengrabow in mid-June 1950. []
- 25X1A [] Elements of these units were apparently preparing to return to their home station.
- (5) The practice firing of the artillery units, moved to Altengrabow in April 1950, presumably ended in late June and early July 1950. At the same time the arrival of other units was observed. This was presumably a regular change after six to eight weeks training practice, as previously observed at the Wustrow AAA range. []
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